

## EXHIBIT A - STATE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

I/we make the following certifications and assurances as a required element of the proposal to which it is attached, understanding that the truthfulness of the facts affirmed here and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the related contract(s):

1. The prices and/or data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with others for the purpose of restricting competition. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single proposal.
2. The attached proposal is a Vendor offers for a period of sixty (60) calendar days following receipt, and it may be accepted by WSDOT without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the sixty (60) calendar day period.
3. In preparing this proposal, I/we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the state of Washington whose duties relate (or did relate) to this proposal or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. Neither does such a person nor any member of his or her immediate family has any financial interest in the outcome of this proposal. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document.)
4. I/we understand that WSDOT will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this proposal. All proposals become the property of WSDOT, and I/we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples, unless so stated in this proposal.
5. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices and/or cost data which have been submitted have not been knowingly disclosed by the Vendor and will not knowingly be disclosed by him/her prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other Vendor or to any competitor.
6. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Vendor to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

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Signature of Vendor

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Title

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Date